November 13, 2007

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
12th Street Lobby, TW-A325
Washington, D.C.  20554

> **Re:**   ***Ex Parte* Communication, PS Docket No. 07-114; CC Docket No. 94-102; WC Docket No. 05-196; CG Docket No. 03-123**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On November 8-9, 2007, the National Emergency Number Association ("NENA"), Association of Public-Safety Officials International ("APCO"), National Association of State 9-1-1 Administrators ("NASNA"), Voice On the Net ("VON") Coalition and CTIA – The Wireless Association®, co-sponsored a meeting between public safety and telecommunications industry representatives in Washington, D.C. to discuss E9-1-1 automatic location information issues and developments.  Jeffery Goldthorp, Chief of the Communications Systems Analysis Division of the FCC's Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau, attended the meeting.  The meeting was also attended by those persons listed on the attached Meeting Attendee List.

The meeting featured presentations and roundtable discussions by representatives from location technology vendors, wireless carriers, interconnected VoIP service providers, multi-line telephone system (MLTS) providers, standards bodies and public safety groups. Participants conferred regarding particular technologies, including potential hybrid technologies, aimed at providing the automatic location of calls and improving location accuracy.  Further, participants discussed issues concerning testing, deployment, system performance, standards development and next generation 9-1-1 systems.  The issues of access to 9-1-1 and automatic location of 9-1-1 calls made by the deaf and hard of hearing and those with speech disabilities as they relate to telecommunications relay services ("TRS"), video relay services ("VRS") and IP-relay services was also discussed.

The above-listed organizations, on behalf of their respective members, hereby electronically file with your office this letter, along with a copy of the Meeting Agenda and the Meeting Attendee List, pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules.  Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned with any questions regarding this submission.

Sincerely,


 /s/  Patrick Halley_____
Government Affairs Director
National Emergency Number Association

 /s/   Robert M. Gurss_____
Director, Legal and Government Affairs
Association of Public-Safety Officials International

 /s/  Gordon Deans_____
Executive Director, Maryland Emergency Number Systems Board
(On behalf of the National Association of State 9-1-1 Administrators)

 /s/  Brian M. Josef_____
Director, Regulatory Affairs
CTIA – The Wireless Association®

 /s/  Jim Kohlenberger_____
Executive Director
VON Coalition


Attachment

cc:     Jeffery Goldthorp

# Automatic Location Information Summit Agenda
## 9-1-1 Technical Requirements and Capabilities For Consumer and Enterprise Communications Technologies

*Thursday, November 8 and Friday, November 9.*
*2300 N St., NW, Room 1A/1B; Washington, DC*

**Thursday, November 8**

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| **8:30 – 9:30** | Sign-in |
| **9:30 – 10:00** | **Welcome and Introduction**<br>(Jason Barbour, President, NENA; Willis Carter, President, APCO; Gordon Deans, NASNA; Jim Kohlenberger, Executive Director, VON Coalition; Steve Largent, President and CEO, CTIA) |
| **10:00 – 10:40** | **Andrew Corporation**: Location Technology Presentation and Discussion |
| **10:40 – 11:20** | **Polaris**: Location Technology Presentation and Discussion |
| **11:20 – 12:00** | **Qualcomm**: Location Technology Presentation and Discussion |
| **12:00 – 12:40** | **Rosum**: Location Technology Presentation and Discussion |
| **12:40 – 2:00** | Lunch (provided by CTIA) |
| **2:00 – 2:40** | **S5 Wireless**: Location Technology Presentation and Discussion |
| **2:40 – 3:20** | **True Position**: Location Technology Presentation and Discussion |
| **3:20 – 4:00** | **Wireless Werx**: Location Technology Presentation and Discussion |
| **4:00 – 4:40** | **9-1-1 Testing and Automatic Location Standards Update**<br>-Marc Linsner, Cisco; Gustavo Pavon, True Position (on behalf of ESIF) |
| **4:40 – 5:00** | **Next Generation (NG) 9-1-1 and Automatic Location Issues** |
| **5:00 – 5:30** | **Open Discussion and Wrap-up** |
| **5:30** | **Adjourn** |

**Friday, November 9**

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| **9:00 – 9:10** | **Welcome and Introduction** |

**9:10 – 10:30**   **Wireless 9-1-1 Roundtable**
-<u>Moderator</u>: Nancy Victory, Wiley Rein LLP
-<u>Panelists</u>: Kelly Springer, Sr. Network Manager, National E9-1-1 Operations
        Compliance, AT&T Mobility
      Charles McKee, Director, Government Affairs, SprintNextel Corp.
      Jim Nixon, Director, Government Affairs, T-Mobile
      Susan Sherwood, Verizon Wireless

**10:30 – 11:30**   **Interconnected VoIP Roundtable**
-<u>Moderator</u>: Brita Strandberg, Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis, LLP
-<u>Panelists</u>: Martin Hakim Din, Senior Vice President, Vonage
      Caitlin Clark, Director of Product Management, New Global Telecom
      Jim Kohlenberger, Executive Director, VON Coalition
      Richard Muscat, Director of Regulatory Affairs, Bexar Metro 9-1-1

**11:30 – 11:45**   **Break**

**11:45 – 12:30**   **Issues Beyond Wireless and VoIP Roundtable Discussion (MLTS, TRS)**
-<u>Moderator</u>: James Hobson, Miller & Van Eaton, PLLC
-<u>Panelists</u>: Perry Prozniuk, Enterprise Solutions, Emergency Services Architect,
        Nortel
      Marc Linsner, Consulting Engineer, Cisco
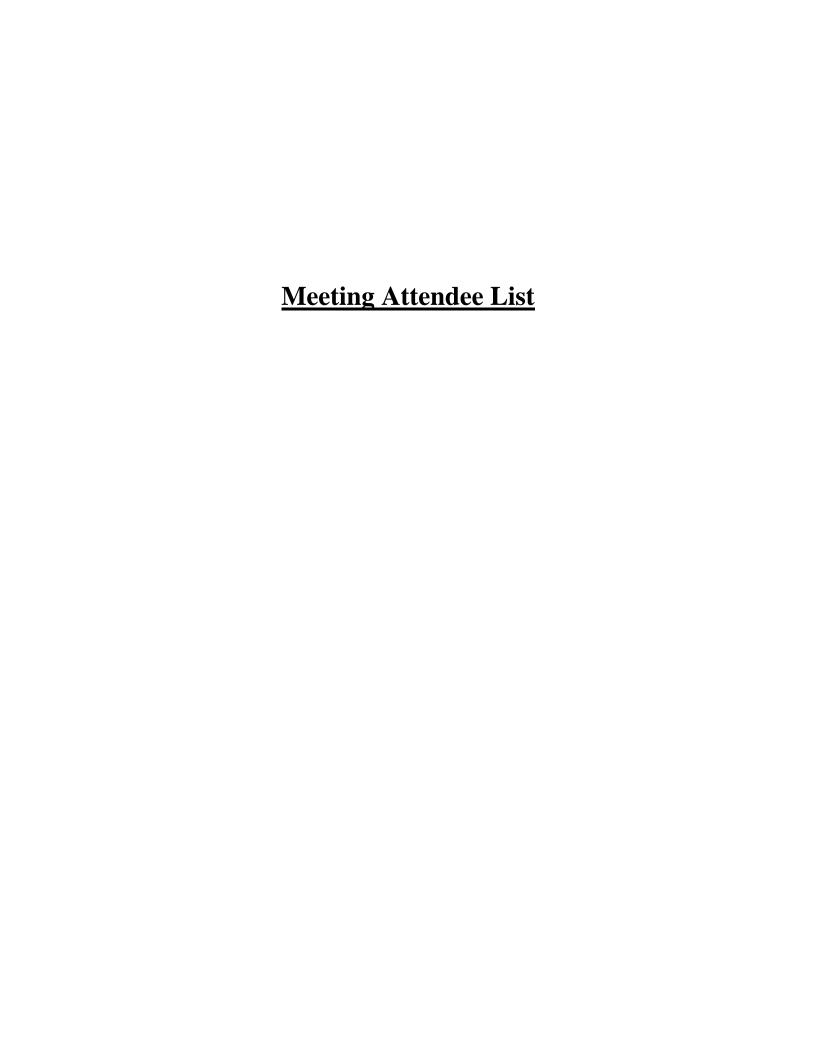      Guy Clinch, Government Solutions Director, Avaya
      Bill Mertka, Vice President of Product Management, RedSky
        Technologies
      Mark Logan, TRS Operations Manager, Verizon Business

**12:30 – 1:00**   **Wrap-up and Next Steps**

**1:00**     **Adjourn**

# Meeting Attendee List

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| Company Name | Representative | Title |
|---|---|---|
| Andrew Corporation | George Marble | Director, Business Development |
| Andrew Corporation | John Carlson | Director of Technology |
| Andrew Corporation | Tom Gravely | Vice President, Technology |
| Alltel | Roya Esfandi | RF Engineer, E9-1-1 Group |
| Alltel | Gil Tomlinson | RF Locations Manager |
| ATIS/ESIF | Thomas Goode | General Counsel |
| APCO | Yucel Ors | Director of Legislative Affairs |
| APCO | Bob Gurss | Director of Legal & Government Affairs |
| APCO | Steve Wisely | Technical Services Manager |
| APCO | Michael Pedigo | Chair, Project 41 |
| APCO | Willis Carter | APCO President |
| APCO | Martin Moody | Project LOCATE |
| AT&T | Brian Fontes | Vice President, Federal Regulatory |
| AT&T | Kelly Springer | Deployment and Assessment Team |
| Avaya | Guy Clinch | Government Solutions Director |
| Booz Allen Hamilton | John Chiaramonte | Associate (DOT NG9-1-1 Project Team Member) |
| Cisco | Marc Linsner | Consulting Engineer |
| ClearwirelWCA | Tern Natoli | V.P. Regulatory Affairs & Public Policy |
| CTIA | Dane Snowden | VP State and External Affairs |
| CTIA | Brian Josef | Director, Federal Regulatory Affairs |
| Ericcson | Jared Carlson | Director, Regulatory and Government Relations |
| Ericcson | Walter White | Director of Location Services |
| FCC | Jeff Goldthorpe | Chief, Communications System Analysis Division |
| Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis | Brita Strandberg | |
| Willkie, Farr & Gallagher | Philip Verveer | |
| Intrado | Brian Campbell | Production Team |
| Motorola | Mary Brooner | Senior Director, Telecom |
| Motorola | Bruce Bernhardt | |
| Motorola | Jim Krammen | |
| NASNA | Gordon Deans | Executive Director, MD Emergency Number System |
| NASNA | Dorothy Spears-Dean | Public Safety Communications Analyst, VITA |
| NENA | Patrick Halley | Government Affairs Director |
| NENA | Roger Hixosn | Technical Issues Director |
| NENA | Jason Barbour | President |
| NENA | Craig Whittington | Second VP |

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| NENA | Ron Bloom | Private Sector Director |
| NENA | Chris Nussman | Education Services Coordinator |
| New Global Telecom | Caitlin Clark | Director of Product Management |
| Nexius, Inc. | Ned Taleb | President and CEO |
| Nexius, Inc. | John Callahan | Director of Engineering |
| NIST | Dr. Nader Moayeri | |
| NIST | Dr. Camillo Gentile | |
| Nokia | Ilkka Niva | |
| Nokia | Leo Fitzsimon | VP, Government and Industry Affairs |
| Nokia Siemens Networks | Richard Wu | COO Research and Technology Platforms |
| Nortel | Perry Prozeniuk | Enterprise Solutions, Emergency Services |
| Nsight Telservices | Bubb Lidke | Director, Network Operations Center |
| NTIA | Thomas Hardy | Emergency Planning & Public Safety Division |
| OnStar | Jeff Perry | Manager, Public Policy |
| OnStar | Setu Madhavan | Engineering Manager |
| Polaris Wireless | Martin J. Feuerstein, Ph.D. | Chief Technical Officer |
| Polaris Wireless | Manlio Allegra | CEO |
| Qualcomm | Kirk Burroughs | Principal Engineer |
| Qualcomm | Jim Deloach | Principal Engineer/Manager |
| Qualcomm | Dean Brenner | Vice President, Government Affairs |
| RCA | Art Prest | |
| RCC Consulting, Inc. | Tony Busam | Senior Public Safety Consultant |
| RCC Consulting, Inc. | Dr. Joseph Nasser | Vice President, Public Safety Information |
| RedSky Technologies | Bill Mertka | Vice President of Product Management |
| Rosum | John Metzler | Director of Business Development |
| S5 Wireless | Ken Arneson | Vice President of Business Development |
| SprintNextel | Charles McKee | Director, Government Affairs |
| SprintNextel/ESIF | Bob Montgomery | |
| SprintNextel | Jeanna Green | |
| SprintNextel | Steven Zweifach | Sprint Nextel Engineering |
| TCS | Dick Dickinson | Director, Public Safety |
| TechnoCom Wireless | Janice Partyka | Vice President of External Affairs |
| Texas 9-1-1 Alliance | Richard Muscat | Director, Regulatory Affairs |
| Texas CSEC | Kelli Merriweather | Director of Programs |
| T-Mobile | Jim Nixon | Director, Government Affairs |
| T-Mobile | Ryan Jensen | |
| True Position | Mike Amarosa | Vice President |

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|---|---|---|
| True Position | Rob Anderson | Chief Technology Officer |
| True Position | Rash Mia | Chief Scientist |
| True Position/ESIF | Gustavo Pavon | |
| University of Colorado | Dale Hatfield | Telecommunications Specialist |
| Verizon Wireless | Lolita Forbes | Senior Counsel, Regulatory Law |
| Verizon Wireless | Susan Sherwood | Manager, E9-1-1 |
| Verizon Wireless | Larry Rybar | |
| Verizon Wireless | Jeff McDougall | |
| Verizon | Kevin Green | Executive Director, Federal |
| Verizon | Mark Logan | |
| VON Coalition | Jim Kohlenberger | Executive Director |
| VON Coalition | Staci Pies | President |
| VON Coalition | Glenn Richards | Counsel |
| Vonage | Martin Hakim Din | Senior Vice President |
| Vonage | Angel Arocho | |
| WCA | Paul Sinderbrand | |
| WCA | Andrew Kreig | President |
| Wireless Werx | Patrick Mooney | General Manager |
| Wireless Werx | James C. Egyud | Senior Technical Consultant |
| Wireless Werx | Jim Ashley | CEO |
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| Wiley Rein LLP | Tom Dombrowsky | |
| CTIA | Lori McGarry | Director, State & External Affairs |
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| Verizon | Kathleen Grillo | V.P., Fed. Regulatory Advocacy |